

EXPERT ROUND TABLES November 2009 – March 2010

Civil Procedure Law 1/2000 has brought about a substantial change to regulations governing expert witness evidence and the intervention of experts in legal proceedings. The system has changed from being a single, official and intra-procedural expert system to a dual expert evidence system in which the expert witnesses' report coexists with the judicial report.

The expert round tables, organised by ESADE Law School's Institute of Forensic Evidence and Probative Law in collaboration with the Catalan Association of Forensic and Judicial Experts, have been devised as an approach to the practical reality of expert evidence and the most frequent problems that arise from expert intervention. The sessions will particularly focus on three areas:

1. The wording of the expert witness' report: structure, content and most frequent errors in the preparation of the report;
2. The intervention of the expert witness in the proceedings: contradictions in the expert witness' report;
3. The relationship between expert-lawyer-judge: the expert's objectivity and impartiality.

Sessions aimed at:

- Members of the Catalan Association of Forensic and Judicial Experts
- Experts in general

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Avda. Pedralbes, 60-62
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SESSION III

The relationship between expert-lawyer-judge: the expert's objectivity and impartiality

4.00 p.m Reception of participants

Welcome address and opening of the session by **Judge Xavier Abel Lluch**. *Director of the Institute of Forensic Evidence and Probative Law at ESADE (URL)* **Rafael Orellana de Castro**. *President of the Catalan Association of Forensic and Judicial*

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Lecture by **Mr Jordi Seguí Puntas**.
Barcelona Provincial Court Judge and David Jurado Beltran. Lawyer. Legal adviser to the Catalan Association of Forensic and Judicial Experts. Arasa de Miquel Law Firm Partner.

4.30 p.m Colloquium

5.00 p.m Coffee break

5.30 p.m Lecture by **Dr José Luís Rodríguez Mayorga**.
Medical Doctor and Surgeon. Specialist in Forensic Medicine. Coroner. Professor of Forensic Medicine at the University of Barcelona.

6.00 p.m Colloquium

6.30 p.m Closing address

Session moderated by **Joaquim Martí Martí**.
Lawyer and Directing Partner of Bufete Diagonal and Member of the Academic Team of ESADE Law School's Institute of Forensic Evidence and Probative Law (ESADE-URL).

Registration fees (prices per session)

General: 40 euros - Members of the Catalan Association of Forensic and Judicial Experts: 20 euros

Seating limited

REGISTRATION

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